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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Miles issues statement as to his connection with shackling of Jefferson Davis at Fort Monroe. —— In joint session yesterday, the Senate and House of Representatives declared Roosevelt and Fairbanks elected President and Vice-President for the term of four years beginning March 4th, 1905. —— The House yesterday engaged in a lively discussion of the bill to empower the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix freight rates. —— By a decision of the Privy Counsel at London, the United States wins the preliminary, in the effort to extradite Greene any Gaynor. —— Capt. Gorst, fourteen seamen and three passengers from the foundered steamer on the Nova Scotia coast, landed in a life boat after a fearful experience on the sea; some may die. —— C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Micuigan, petitions for the expulsion of Senator Platt because he is the president of the United States Express Company and is engaged in violating the Inter-State Commerce law. —— Requisition for Johann Hoch was granted by the New York authorities yesterday; it is believed that Hoch killed his wives with Curare, the deadliest of poisons. —— The greater portion of the South is still in the grasp of a blizzard and with melting snow and heavy rains a tremendous flood is feared. —— Serious charges were made by a Democrat yesterday in the Wyoming Legislature affecting the integrity of United States Senator Charles M. Warren. —— Uneasiness is felt for the safety of the United States gunboat Newport with nine officers and 108 men, last seen disabled and wallowing in heavy seas off Hatteras a week ago. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent; cotton market was quiet at 7.90c.; flour was firm but slow; wheat, spot easy No. 2 red $1.21½, f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot steady; No. 2 84½c; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady 55@55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 7.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, February 7.—For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday fair colder in west portion; brisk east winds becoming west.

Port Almanac—February 9.

Sun Rises	6.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 34 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	11.14 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.44 A. M.

Many a man who "takes something" is rated as a jolly fellow, but many a man who takes something else gets bound over to court.

It is generally agreed that February is our meanest month. We are glad that it is the shortest and we move to cut it down to about the size of a week.

It is announced that the originator of the cake walk is dying. "The mills of the gods grind slow," but the right man gets into the hopper soon or late.

The Baltimore Sun says: "The great fire will attract foreign capitalists to invest in Baltimore." Does the Sun intend to induce us to run amuck with a torch?

A Japanese can divorce his wife for talking too much. If men had that privilege in this country and exercised it, there wouldn't be enough judges to hear the cases.

An Ohio jury has recently decided against a man who sued his wife for divorce because she told him that he looks like a monkey. No doubt he won't monkey with that court any more.

In the matter of cotton our sympathies are with the producers. In the matter of beef our interests are pooled with the consumers. We have simply got to fight on the side of our bread basket.

The society folks in a Northern city are going to have a "Simple Life" ball. The newspaper accounts will most likely be taken up with descriptions of the rich and costly dresses and diamonds.

It should not be overlooked that the sleet and ice did not stop Wilmington's trolley cars. The management deserves the thanks of the community for keeping the tracks clear and having the cars comfortably warmed by the electric radiators. No other city can say the same. Rah! for the Consolidated.

Says Channing: "God be thanked for books; they are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages." That is true of good books, but we guess the library which Wilmington is now strenuously voting upon contains the right kind. The contest is waxing warm.

Senator Morgan who used to have prolonged oratorical eruptions against locating the canal across the Isthmus of Panama will be disgusted with the Nicaragua volcanoes for having such frequent eruptions here of late as to justify the action of Congress in not selecting the route across Nicaragua.

LOCAL DOTS.

— By special request Pastor Fred D. Hale spoke last night at the First Baptist church on "Foot Washing."

— The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session this afternoon.

— The schooner "C. C. Lister," Wilmington, Jan. 27th, to New York with cargo of lumber, is at Hampton Roads, awaiting relief from the ice blockade before proceeding.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mary L. Eason, daughter of Mr. A. J. Eason, to Mr. W. V. Hale, a son of Mrs. Mary M. Hale, all of Wilmington.

— Schooner "M. C. Haskell," 299 tons, Capt. Rowe, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizers for Crow Bros. The cargo is being discharged at the Carolina Central warehouse.

— Last Sunday morning Miss Maggie Darby, No. 4 Church street, slipped on the ice in the yard and broke her wrist. The injury was quite painful but not serious. The fracture was set by Dr. C. T. Harper.

— A defective flue at the residence of J. S. Grimes, 712 North Third street, caused a small fire which brought the Department out at 8:20 A. M. yesterday, in response to an alarm from box 16, Fourth and Brunswick streets.

— Post Office Inspector S. H. Buck was in the city last night. He has been up in the neighborhood of Armour, N. C., to investigate a report that some postal complications might grow out of the Collins case, but was gratified to learn that the report was unfounded.

— Mr. A. S. Heide, the clever vice consul of Sweden, Norway and Denmark at this port, on yesterday received from Governor Glenn a commission and re-appointment as a notary public. Mr. Heide qualified in the afternoon.

— A vehicle in which Misses Janie and Mary Sinclair were driving near Seventeenth and Market streets, was crashed into by a runaway horse Tuesday afternoon. Both occupants were thrown out but were fortunately not seriously injured.

— Participants in the Samaritan Hall trouble Monday night, through A. J. Marshall, Esq., their counsel, has their cases postponed again yesterday in the police court on account of the absence of witnesses. There were no other cases for trial yesterday.

— Justice Fowler yesterday tried and bound over to Superior Court Joseph French, a white operative at Delgado, charged with making a public nuisance of himself in the village last Saturday, the prosecution having been by J. B. Pedigo, another resident of Delgado.

— A lighted cigar caused a small fire in the bedroom occupied by Mr. C. S. Denney, on the third floor of the row of tenement buildings on Postoffice Avenue yesterday shortly after noon. The damage was about $25, covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

— "There's too much hot air from the Mayor's office." Such was the complaint about the City Hall building yesterday. A plumber was sent for and a pipe of the heating plant that was escaping in the room assigned to the chief executive in the building was repaired.

— It will probably require several thousand dollars to repair the damage in the city by roof leaks when the snow began to melt under the rain last Sunday night. Plumbers are still "on the run" looking after bursted water pipes and are praying for a few days of warm weather and sunshine to enable them to catch up with the rush of orders.

THE HAYMAKERS' BALL.

Delightful Affair Last Night in Germania Hall—Supper at Midnight.

The ball last night in Germania Hall by "The Haymakers," the social organization of the Improved Order of Red Men, was one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind given this season. It began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until early this morning. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and there were more than fifty couples on the floor.

At midnight an elegant supper was served by the Dixie Cafe, under the direction of two expert chefs. The menu embraced many delicacies of the season and those at the banquet board were delighted with the service. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. L. E. Snipes, H. L. Horne, H. Steijes, E. P. Cunningham, J. W. Dawson rnd F. K. J. Fuchs.

The Cotton Market.

The New York cotton future market yesterday was up from 12 to 14 points while spot cotton was quoted at 7.90. The local market was steady at 7½c for middling, with receipts yesterday of 185 bales against 186 same day last year. Most local authorities now take a very bullish view of the situation and freely predict eight cents for the staple before it will sell for seven cents again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas—Cook with it.
Leger Meyer—Swell people.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.

Lonsdale Cambric, 7c; Dress Ginghams, the 12½c kind, 10c—at Gaylord's three-day sale. †

PILOTAGE HEARING.

Wilmington Business Men Invade State Capitol in Quest of Remedial Legislation.

WILL CONTINUE TO-DAY.

Senator Empie Withdrew His Bill in the Upper House, Making Joint Hearing Impossible—Hear Opposition to Chamber This Evening.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—A big delegation of Wilmington business men are doing faithful work among the members of the Legislature in the interest of the pilotage bill. Surprise and disappointment awaited them this morning when Senator Empie withdrew the duplicate bill he introduced yesterday in the Senate, whereby it was made possible to hold a joint committee meeting instead of a House committee session alone, to hear the argument. The withdrawal of the bill from the Senate made a joint session impossible. However, Senator Bragaw, who is chairman of the Senate Committee, attended the hearing this afternoon informally with quite a number of the Senate committeemen. The hearing was from 3 to 7 o'clock and will be resumed at 7:30 to-morrow evening.

Senator Empie did not attend except a few minutes just before adjournment, having attended the committee on penal institutions and made a speech advocating the reformatory.

The principal speech on the pilotage question was by J. Allen Taylor, who spoke about an hour, reviewing the whole situation and the provisions of the bill.

He was followed by Hugh MacRae and H. W. Malloy in brief talks. C. M. Busbee read a great number of affidavits from citizens, shippers, ship owners and others, urging passage of the bill. No argument was heard from the pilots' side of the question. They will be heard to-morrow night and there will also be rejoinders on the part of the business men. Counsel here for the pilots are Herbert McClammy, Rountree & Carr, and F. I. Osborne, of Charlotte.

Hugh MacRae in his talk said he did not think the bill went far enough; that the Legislature ought to really make Wilmington an absolutely free port and allow vessels to enter at will. If this was done he said he was in a position to guarantee that the business men of Wilmington would raise $12,000 annually to pay ten pilots $1,200 each.

Mr. McRae says his reason for springing the proposition for a free port is that he believes all ports are coming to this and he wants Wilmington to lead and is convinced that it would redound greatly to the development of the port. It created a lot of sensation in the committee meeting, and while it will hardly be adopted, it will very probably strengthen the pending bill and brighten the prospect for a favorable report.

OTHER LOCAL MATTERS.

Raleigh, N. C., February 8.—Hon. John D. Bellamy and T. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, were among a big delegation before the Senate committee this afternoon at the hearing of the bill concerning the building and loan associations. The hearing was a lengthy one and resulted in the appointment of a sub-committee of two from the committee and two from the delegation of citizens, Bellamy and Davis being the committee on the part of the B. & L. associations, to agree on a substitute bill which will be reported to the committee to-morrow afternoon. The object is to prevent unreliable, wild-cat associations of other States from doing business in North Carolina. A clause providing for a building and loan commission was stricken out and some minor changes agreed on.

Col. W. F. Robertson made a speech this afternoon before the committee on penal institutions urging the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals. No action has been taken by the committee, only speeches from a number of citizens being heard. Chairman Gilliam announced that the committee is agreed that a reformatory is a necessity and the only question now is which one of the pending bills to adopt.

Trial of Mr. Collins.

The trial of Mr. J. W. Collins, charged with murder near Armour, N. C., will take place before Justice of the Peace E. J. Grimsley, at Freeman's, Columbus county, to-morrow. The particulars of the case are well known to readers of this paper. The prisoner is a half brother of Mr. C. E. Collins, of Wilmington, and is confident that he will be able to clear up the charges against him at the first opportunity. He will be represented at the preliminary trial to-morrow by Jackson Grier Esq., of Whiteville, Mr. Marsden Bellamy Sr., and Herbert McClammy Esq., of this city.

Smallpox Situation.

The Health Department yesterday released two smallpox patients—Mr. J. C. McCartney, the plumber, on South Sixth street, and Mrs. R. J. Shepard, No. 911 Chesnut street. However, members of the family who have been quarantined in the houses with the patients will continue to be isolated until all danger is over.

5c Laces, 3c; 8c and 10c Laces, 6c. Three-day sale at Gaylord's store starts Thursday, February 9th. †

Don't miss Gaylord's three-day sale. Big values in Spring Goods. †

HAD A SERIOUS GRIEVANCE.

Striking Resemblance of Fumigation Appliances to Plumber's Kit Led to Outbreak from Indignant Citizen.

The Indignant Citizen held up a reporter at Front and Princess streets yesterday.

"It's an outrage!" he loudly proclaimed, and pounded the palm of one hand with the fist of the other.

"Yes, sir, it's a burning shame and you newspaper 'fellers' ought to give 'em h—l about it. The people wouldn't stand for no such if they knowed it." and he gave a significant jerk of his head that caused his plug hat to topple and attracted the attention of pedestrians on that busy corner.

The newspaper man, accustomed to such ebullitions of self-constituted guardians of the public interest, preserved his equilibrium and asked, "What's the grievance?"

"No grievance at at all, none at all!" shrieked the irate citizen, still much agitated.

"This here 'feller' Charlie Shepard, what the city pays so much a day to be a health officer, has quit looking after his business altogether; 'be durned, if he aint; he's gone into the plumbing business; yes sir, right into the plumbing business and knocking these here lawful plumbers what pays their taxes out of good, honest jobs. I seen him to day with his melitin' pot and his irons, making his way up on Dry Pond; yes sir, in broad, open daylight, going right up in Dry pond',' and he pointed a long index finger in the direction of which he spoke. "Its a shame, an outrage," he fairly screamed, and with that he stopped gesticulating long enough to jam his hands down in his trouser pockets and throw himself back with the air of a person with a grievance spoken right out where it would do the most good. The reporter himself was about to bring in a true bill against Charlie Shepard on the vivid "statement of case on appeal," when the cars met at the junction.

"There he goes now, by gum! Right there now with that same melting pot!" shouted the indignant citizen, almost pushing the reporter off the sidewalk, as Health Officer Shepard started to transfer from one car to another with his fumigation furnace and a lot of other paraphernalia used in the smallpox service.

"Why, that's not a plumber's outfit," the reporter meekly suggested—and the man vanished around the corner.

MRS. A. D. BLACK DEAD.

Passed Away Rather Suddenly Yesterday at Family Home in Red Springs.

A telegram received in the city early yesterday afternoon announced the death of Mrs. Christiana Black, wife of Capt. Archie D. Black, formerly of this city, which occurred at 12:45 P. M. yesterday at the home of the family in Red Springs, after a brief illness with lagrippe, which later developed into pneumonia of some acute form. The announcement of the death came as a shock to hundreds of friends in this city, who knew nothing of Mrs. Black's illness. Late Tuesday night her sister, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of this city, received a long distance telephone message stating that Mrs. Black was critically ill, and Mrs. Matthews left on the early morning Seaboard Air Line train, but few others in Wilmington knew of her illness. Mrs. Matthews reached the bedside of her sister a few hours after she died.

Mrs. Black was a daughter of the late Rev. J. M. Sprunt, D. D., of Kenansville, and was in the 61st year of her age. She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband and four children, Mr. James M. Black, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Miss Mary Black and Miss Christiana Black. All are of Red Springs. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of this city, and Mrs. Maggie Roddick, of Red Springs, and two brothers, Messrs. N. H. Sprunt and J. E. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C. Mrs. Black was a first cousin of Messrs. James Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt and T. E. Sprunt, of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Black will probably take placeat Red Springs this afternoon.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon had the following with reference to the illness of Mrs. Black:

"We regret to learn that Mrs. A. D. Black, a former resident of this city, with many friends here, is in a dying condition at her home at Red Springs. Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of this city, was called in consultation on the case last night, going down yesterday afternoon, and returning this morning. Mrs. Black's disease is abscess on the brain, which first affected her with ordinary ear ache."

Hospital Heating Plant.

Once again the heating plant at the James Walker Memorial Hospital is in order and there is rejoicing at that popular institution. The new boilers arrived on the New York steamer Tuesday and they were immediately gotten in place yesterday by Mr. James Gregory, of Sargent & Co., Richmond, Va., which firm had the contract for completely overhauling the system, which has now been finished. The plant is now in excellent condition and the required temperature is maintained at a great economy of fuel. The heat was turned on yesterday evening at 6 o'clock for the first time.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 8 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. †

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Senator Webb Introduces Resolution for Bond Issue for State Institutions.

THE ADVANCE LIQUOR BILL.

Despite Unfavorable Report, It is Made Special Order for Feb. 21st—Mr. Empie Indulges His Humor on Secret Order Measure.

Raleigh, N. C., February 8.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Webb, of Buncombe, introduced the only bill of importance. It is to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds for the purpose of permanent equipment of State institutions, not to exceed $500,000 and run 15 years. That when this is done the State tax shall not exceed 16 cents. It also repeals the special taxes imposed on lawyers, doctors and merchants. Senator Webb addressed the Senate in explanation of the bill. He said that there was a prejudice against State bonds by men who do not hesitate to advocate bonds for county and municipal improvements. In view of the demands on this Legislature for increased appropriations he saw no other solution if the State is to do its duty by the unfortunates.

The only important bill which passed was the Senate Bill to insure the transportation and delivery of freight by railroad companies with reasonable promptness. This is the Scales bill and carries a penalty of $25 for first day and $5 for each succeeding day that delivery is not made.

Senator Mason, of Gaston, sent an amendment providing that the penalty should run for 30 days, thus fixing a limit. He cited the case of the Lexington Grocery Company vs. Southern Railroad, when $320 penalty was secured on a delay of three pounds of nutmeg.

Senator Scales explained his bill and alleged that it had been agreed to by the railroads and attorneys when it was before the committee. If the penalty was to be only $80 in one instance and $170 in the other, he just as soon the bill be defeated. The amendment was lost and the bill passed.

The Senate met at 11 A. M. with prayer by Dr. Marshall. Grady, of Sampson, introduced two bills, one to increase the salary of brigadier generals and to increase rank of quartermaster general in the State Guard. Ellington, of Wake, introduced a bill to relieve W. H. Worth, late treasurer, of the loss sustained by the failure of the two banks at Asheville and one at Greensboro, amounting to $2,000, he having been authorized to deposit funds there. Mason, of Northampton, introduced a joint resolution that the tax rate should be reduced. Foushee, of Durham, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Corporation Commission, giving it jurisdiction over telegraph and express companies; by Scales, to incorporate Southern Real Estate Co., of Greensboro; by Everett, to authorize townships in Richmond county to vote on road bonds.

Bills passed third reading to authorize Durham to issue school bonds; to authorize Waynesville to vote on electric lights; to amend road law of Forsyth; to amend charter of Concord; to amend road law in Cumberland; to incorporate J. M. Ray Camp, U. C. V.; to place tablets at Bethel and Chicamauga in honor of North Carolina troops; to regulate primary elections in Craven; to protect sheriffs in matters of unconstitutional tax; to incorporate Bank of Dallas; to punish wilful or malicious removal of packing from journals of cars. The Senate will hereafter meet at 10:30 A. M.

The bill to prevent persons not members of the organization from wearing Elk or Masonic emblems was defeated. Senator Empie made a humorous speech on how ridiculous it would be to arrest a stranger because he didn't satisfy some one with his grip.

The House opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

The bill known as the Advance bill came up on the calendar. Mr. McNinch moved to postpone until Tuesday, February 21st. Mr. Grant moved to table the bill on the unfavorable report of the committee which was lost by a vote of 36 to 33. The motion to postpone by McNinch to Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 11 A. M. was carried.

A large number of petitions were presented, among them being by Warren, by request, from citizens of Newbern relative to sale of water and light plants; by Koonce, from merchants of Onslow, asking repeal of license tax; by Fisher, from Medical Society, of Robeson, relative to osteopathy.

Among bills introduced were: By Warburton, to repeal Chapter 585, Public Laws, relative to stock law in Richmond; by Koonce, by request, to validate certain deeds; by Henry, to allow county commissioners same compensation for special as regular meetings; by Olive, by request; to secure accurate reports on cotton; by Warren, by request, authorizing Aldermen of Newbern to sell water and electric plants; by Erenghaus, by request, to prohibit sale of liquor in three miles of Epworth and Riverside churches in Craven, and to regulate working of public roads in Craven; by Hollowell, to prevent fishing and hunting on lands of another in Wayne; by Lockhart, to authorize Anson to levy special tax; by Cofield, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers between May 1st and March 1st; by Reyburn, to amend 1895 interest law; by Murphy, to amend charter of Howland Improvement Co.; to make false statement to obtain goods a felony; to protect dairymen.

Bills passed third reading: To incorporate Salemburg, Sampson county; to allow sale of Newbern water and light plants.

Mrs. S. A. L. Johnson Dead.

A typographical error in Tuesday's Star made the announcement appear that Mr. S. A. L. Johnson of Abbottsburg, N. C., had died at his home at that place, whereas, it should have been Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was here yesterday and his many friends in this city extended to him their sincere sympathy upon the death of his wife. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Mr. J. W. McLeod, of Bladen, and she is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral was conducted Friday.

Wonderful values in merchandise at Gaylord's store for three days. Starts Thursday, February 9th. †

25c and 39c Hamburg, 10c a yard—at Gaylord's three-day sale. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. P. Little, of Conway, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. James Isaacs, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. T. Dollar, of Dunn, N. C., arrived last evening on a business trip.

— Mr. Thomas P. Bagley left yesterday for an ten day's trip to Davidson College.

— Capt. J. R. Biggs, road master of the second division of the A. C. L., was here yesterday on business.

— Mrs. Maud Foy and Miss Harold, of Scott's Hill, are guests at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Shepard

— Mr. J. Sulzbacher, the well known jeweler and watch inspector of Florence, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. E B. Taylor, the "inland water way evangelist," of Columbia, S. C., arrived on the late train last night.

— Mr. Neill Emerson arrived home yesterday morning from Boston, where he is a student in the Boston School of Technology.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. O. E. Franklin is confined to his house as the result of a hard fall, having slipped on the icy pavement in Wilmington Monday."

— Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is at Miami, Fla., attending a meeting of the Southeastern Passenger Association.

— Yesterday's Florence Times "Rev. Harold Thomas and family left this morning for their new home in Wilmington. A number of his friends were at the station to bid him goodbye and to extend their good wishes to him in his new field."

— Mr. H. M. Pemberton, general agent for the well known Kimball pianos, is in the city arranging to make a display of a car load of those famous instruments at Gaylord's store. The "Kimball" is known everywhere and Mr. Pemberton hopes later to establish a regular agency here.

MR. LEFTWICH THIS EVENING.

Gifted Impersonator, Singer and Dialect Reader at the First Baptist Church.

Something clean, clever, bright and entertaining is promised in the appearance of Mr. Douglas Leftwich in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the H. H. Bible class of the Sunday school. The entertainment has added interest to Wilmington people because the gentlemen who is to appear is a cousin of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. George E. Leftwich, who is prominently identified with the Sunday school work of the city.

In the course of a lengthy criticism of his work at a recent appearance in Richmond, Va., when he was introduced by Mayor McCarthy, the Times-Dispatch, of that city, said: "Mr. Leftwich made a very distinct hit. His dialect stories brought forth constant laughter and applause, and several songs, sung in negro dialect with banjo accompaniment, were greatly enjoyed.

"IN IDAHO" FRIDAY NIGHT.

Return of Popular Prices to the Academy for Five Nights.

The advance sale of seats for the opening peformance of the Lyric Stock Company at the Academy Friday night will commence at Plummer's this morning. Popular prices will reign throughout the engagement of the company, which will be for five nights, and Friday evening the usual courtesy will be extended the ladies.

The opening bill will be "In Idaho", which is said to be a rattling fine play, alive alike with dramatic power and comedy. In connection with the piece will be introduced a strong line of specialties, all of which will be new to Wilmington.

A special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon and the prices at that time will be 10 and 20 cents.

Royal Arcanum at Burgaw.

Deputy Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz went up to Burgaw yesterday to install a council of the Royal Arcanum, but upon arriving there decided to defer the installation until a little later as a number of other applicants to be seen later desire to have their names on the already large charter list. A delegation from Cornelius Harnett and Carolina councils, of this city, expected to go up last night and assist in the installation, but the trip was abandoned upon advices from Mr. Bonitz, who returned last evening.

New Arc Light.

The hospital people and residents in the neighborhood are under obligations to Chairman Hashagen, of the Light Commitee of the Board of Aldermen, for a new arc lamp just installed at Tenth and Red Cross streets. As explained by Dr. Alderman, of the hospital, the light "supplies a long felt want," and those benefitted by it desire to make public acknowledgement of the service.

The Pilots' Forces.

George Rountree, Esq., went up to Raleigh yesterday to appear with Messrs. McClammy and Carr as counsel for the pilots before the Legislative committee. Others in Raleigh in the interest of the pilots are Capts. S. F. and J. W. Craig, E. G. Pamele, E. H. Freeman, J. O. Carr and Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington; Rev. Mr. Sasser, Mr. Hood and Mr. Guthrie, of Southport.

Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

1,900 barrels of "Alpha" Portland Cement and 500 barrels of "Saylor's" Portland Cement,

Get our prices before placing your orders

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

jan 19 tf 103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

BUILDING AND LOAN BILL.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Opposes It on Behalf of Wilmington Association.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following:

Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, is in the city to appear to-day before the Committee on Propositions and Grievances with re ard to the Building and Loan Association bill being urged by Charlotte parties. It is understood that the bill was drafted by Mr. S. Wittkowsky, a prominent capitalist of that city, who is interested in the building and loan associations of Charlotte.

The provisions of the bill which are objectionable to Mr. Bellamy's clients, the several Building and Loan Associations of Wilmington, are those which prevent the associations from borrowing money for more than four months and then only to pay a maturing series or class of shares.

No money that is borrowed by an association may be re-loaned and the loans made by the association out of its own fund must, according to the terms of the bill, be made on real estate which has a value of at least 33 1-3 per cent. above the amount of the loan.

Other objections of the Wilmington associations are to the provisions that the cost of the enterprise shall be only 2 per cent. of its gross income and to the provision establishing a board to manage the affairs of the associations consisting of the chairman of the Corporation Commission, the Insurance Commissioner and a Building and Loan Commissioner.

SOUTHALL CASE CONTINUED.

Keeley Physician Declares Former A. C. L. Agent Unable to Attend Trial at Dunn.

Lillington, February 7.—The case against John L. Southall, former agent at Dunn for the Atlantic Coast Line, was to-day called for trial here before Judge Neal in the Superior Court of Harnett county. A forfeiture was taken on the bond of the defendant, whose counsel presented a certificate from the the head physician of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, stating that Southall's physical condition would prevent his appearance in court for some time to come.

In consequence of this, the case was continued till the next term of court, which will meet here on May 22nd.

It will be remembered that Southall was indicted last November under the charge of embezzling $1,200 belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Coast Line at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: "Capt. W. O. Lockamy, who is now general yard master and station master of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., at this point, has had two assistants assigned to him, and also a "hostler," the last rendered necessary by the increase in the number of engines. The volume of business of the road has greatly increased, with corresponding increase in number of trains, which rendered necessary this addition to the yard and station force. The changes went into effect on the 1st inst."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday John N. Mohr and wife transferred to Mrs. Martha S. King, Miss Mary King and Miss Louisa S. King, for $700, property on west side of Seventh, 66 feet north of Red Cross street, 33x165 feet in size, and W. W. Roberts and wife transferred to Thos. H. Wright, for $650, property on north side of Hanover, 130 feet east of Second street, 35x155 feet in size.

Outlook for Lettuce.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "It is gratifying to know that, despite the rigorous and long-continued cold, care and attention have enabled the lettuce crop to hold its own very well. Mr. James Tomlinson, one of the most extensive and successful growers, informs the reporter that it is looking fine, but that if there is a late Winter, Spring shipments may be delayed."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395 A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's degree.
Visitors cordially invited.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
feb 9 1t

SWELL PEOPLE

Want Swell Clothes. You get them at

LEGER MEYER'S.

Dull season prices at present.
feb 9 tf 403 North Front St.

CHEST PROTECTORS —AND— Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.
feb 5 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Five nights, commencing Friday, Feb. 10th.
LYRIC STOCK COMPANY.
In an up-to-date repertoire of popular successes at popular prices.
10.....20.....30 cents
Friday night, the great drama of the times.
"In Idaho."
Every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free if such ticket is purchased at Plummer's before 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning. Plenty of new and swell specialties. feb 9 3t

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COOK WITH IT!
HEAT WITH IT!!

FERTILIZERS.

1,300 Bags C. S. Meal.
585 Bags Nitrate Soda.
711 Bags Muriate Potash.
210 Bags Sulphate Potash.
1,450 Bags best Kainit.
1,807 Bags 8-3-3 Tobacco.
1,040 Bags 8-3-3 Cotton.
1,020 Bags Blood-bone and Potash.
1,380 Bags special Truck.
1,510 Bags Acid, all grades.

Shipments from Norfolk, Wilmington, Columbia or Charleston.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer and Jobber,
jan 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

"MATCH IT."

5 FOR 10 CENTS.

A Gentleman's Smoke.

Sumatra Wrapper. Havana Filler. The only value of its kind produced.

A Smoke for the Times.

We carry a full line Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, and can name attractive prices.

We Want Your Business.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

Wholesale Groceries and Tobaccos.
jan 22 tf

Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and outh Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
ja 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ALL RED APPLES!

Slightly specked 18 cts. a peck while they last. An excellent value for the price.

S. W. SANDERS,

AT "THE SIWASA."
Phone 109. Market
feb 4 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB. 9.

RATE WAR ON GRAIN.

The interest in the bill before Congress to regulate freight transportation is intensified by a big rate war on between railroads carrying freight to Atlantic ports and those interested in carrying freight to the gulf ports. The competition is in carrying grain from the West, and New Orleans and Galveston having become great exporting ports for wheat and corn are after their share of the business. The railroads interested in giving them the grain with which to do business are making it warm for the lines interested in getting shipments to come East. The Atlantic seaboard folks are squealing, and just at this time it is interesting to read what the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says about it. Here is the editorial in question:

Some of the railroad systems of this country seem to be determined to justify the declaration of President Roosevelt in his last annual message that "the Government must in increasing degree supervise and regulate the workings of the railways engaged in interstate commerce." The President followed this statement with the menacing suggestion that "such increased supervision is the only alternative to an increase of the present evils on the one hand, or a still more radical policy on the other." There was no intimation of what the still more radical policy might be, but the natural inference is that this was a hint of Government ownership or direct control as the alternative to increased regulation and supervision. Shippers and all whose business is affected by the cost of transportation were long ago wearied by rate wars springing from the rivalry of competing lines. The cutting of rates below the level of a just and reasonable charge for the service rendered is not desirable and is not desired by the mass of shippers, while stability is of the utmost importance in order that the cost of transportation may always be a calculable factor in the expense of carrying on business and entering into contracts. Rate cutting may favor certain shippers, a certain line of business or certain places for a time, but it is demoralizing to the general interests of the communities affected and its invariable purpose is to serve the ends of the railroads indulging in it. Rate wars have been entered upon by the railroad companies to accomplish some purpose of their own regardless of the injury done to the mass of shippers, to terminal points or other localities, and to business and industry in general, and nothing is more calculated to promote the necessity of an increased degree of Government control.

On account of the falling off in the production of surplus grain for export in the last two years, and especially the relative shortage of the wheat crop, a new competition has sprung up for its transportation to the seacoast. At present export traffic in grain is almost confined to Indian corn. The supply of this grain for export comes from a wide region in the heart of the continent on both sides of the Mississippi river, but most largely to the west of it, a region traversed both by railroad lines running east to the Atlantic ports and by those running south to the Gulf of Mexico, chiefly to New Orleans and Galveston. These ports are naturally ambitious to build up an export trade, which will enhance their local importance and enable them to attract an increasing import trade. No one has a right to complain of this so as it is accomplished by legitimate means. The railroads running south and traversing or tapping the corn growing region are interested in building up the terminal ports on the Gulf and the intermediate sections which are crossed by their lines. This, too, is natural and no legitimate means of promoting their development can be a cause of just complaint. There is no clearly defined boundary between the territory from which corn may be carried to the Atlantic coast to the greatest economic advantage, but from the chief points of collection and distribution this advantage can be approximately calculated, so far as it depends upon the cost of land transportation. During the present export season the Southern and Southwestern railroads are reaching out for all this traffic that they can possibly grasp, and their method of seizing it is by cutting rates to the Gulf to whatever extent may be necessary to secure the contracts for carrying the grain. They evidently give little or no heed to the cost or value of this particular service, reckoning only upon the advantage that may accrue in the future in building up trade at their Southern terminal points. It is a competition not so much between railroad lines so such, as between routes from the interior to the sea, and between ports on the Gulf and those on the Atlantic coast. It is a new attempt upon an enlarged scale to regulate commerce not only among the several States but with foreign nations by the arbitrary exercise of the rate-making power, for the benefit of certain lines of transportation and a certain section of the country.

Since this process of rate-cutting has been begun on the Southern and Southwestern lines, under the lead of the Missouri Pacific system, the lines running eastward from Missouri River and Mississippi River points are driven in self-defense to meet it, and the export interests of the Atlantic seaports are aroused by the menace to their business. The result is an actual or threatened war of rates on a new scale, a war not between parallel lines competing for business from a common territory to a common destination within the country, but between systems using divergent routes from the interior to the sea for a traffic destined to markets in other countries. There are arrayed on the two sides more than the interests of rival railroad lines, more than the interests of great railroad systems. The interests of sections, of seaports and of national trade are involved, and these cannot be rightly helped or sacrificed by the uncontrolled action of railroad managers, having only their own selfish ends in view. The course of trade cannot be justly determined by railroad rate wars, which cause a widespread disturbance of business calculations. So far as the natural course of the export grain trade is by way of the Gulf to foreign parts, that is the way it should go; but it is to be determined by solid economic considerations and not by the arbitrary fixing of rates for inland transportation, regardless of what that transportation really costs. In this kind of warfare the Eastern trunk lines and their Western connections can easily win if there is no way of avoiding it without a sacrifice of the export business. They have other traffic that is varied and highly developed, and this can be made to bear the cost of this kind of conflict and enable them to hold their own in the export grain and provision trade, and they will be justified in making such rates as may be necessary to hold their share if driven to do it, but that kind of warfare should not be permitted to go on. It does not concern or affect the railroads alone, or local interests alone. If those who now have control of rate-making do not use the power with a proper sense of its responsibility, and with due regard for other rights and interests than those of railroad corporations, they will compel the exercise of that power by a higher authority whose responsibility for the interests of the country at large is direct and indisputable. The day of rate wars is past, and this dispute should be settled in a reasonable and amicable way.

Says the Washington Post: "Old Geronimo will appear in the inaugural parade, but it would be an act of discretion to not allow him to get into the same division with Gen. Miles." They can hunt up an old cutthroat and scalper like that for spectacular purposes but if some of the '61 fighters against the government were here they wouldn't be invited to officiate at a cat fight.

TWINKLINGS

— "Have the doctors found out what ails Higbee?" "No; they can't discover how much he's worth."—Brooklyn Life.

— Wiggins—I understand, sir, that you said I was a fool. Higgins—Well. I'm glad to know that you are capable of understanding some thing.—Chicago News.

— "He is one of the most profound thinkers of the age." "But is he thoughtful in little things?" "I guess so; he occupies rooms in a flat."—Houston Post.

— Small Boy—Gimme a grain o' quinine. Druggist—Only one grain? What yer goin' to do with one grain? Small Boy—Paw wants to put it in a gallon o' whiskey he's got.—Pittsburg Post.

— "I swear to you," said the ardent youth, "I'd just give my life to call you my wife." "But," asked the cautious girl, "is this life you speak of insured?" —Philadelphia Press.

— "'Deep mourning' for a widow means a heavy crepe veil and all that, doesn't it?" "Yes." "And what does 'second mourning mean?" "Well that usually means she's looking for a second."—Catholic Standard and Times.

— What makes you think that man is not a first-class chauffeur?" "Because," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "he admitted to me that he had never been arrested for violating the speed regulations."—Washington Star.

She: What is the use of searching for the North Pole, anyway? He: Why, It would result in a great saving of money, if found. She: How's that? He: It wouldn't be necessary to send any more expeditions to look for it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

— Little Johnny—That young man who comes to see you must be pretty poor company. He hasn't any sense of humor. Sister—Why do you think so? Little Johnny—I told him all about the funny way you rush about and bang the doors when you get in a temper, and he didn't laugh a bit.—Smith's Weekly.

SEARCHING FOR IT.

Some Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin,
Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles;
You're looking for relief,
Searching for a cure.
Wilmington people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.
They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R R. Bellamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville is to issue $20,000 in bonds to cover its floating indebtedness.

— Sam and Richard Stancill are on trial at Wilson for the murder of W. T Harrison in that county several months ago.

— During the blizzard last week the temperature at Boone, N. C., went to 4 degrees below zero, and 10 below at Blowing Rock.

— All the stock has been subscribed for a bank at Mebane, to be known as the Merchants' and Farmers' bank. Capital $8,000

— Charlotte Observer: High Point has fully demonstrated that there is at least one place that can pull off a successful banquet without having recourse to the cup which both cheers and inebriates.

— The Junior Order of American Mechanics at Raleigh have petitioned the General Assembly to establish compulsory education in Wake county and not to divert to any other purpose any portion of the present fund used for school purposes.

— Charlotte Observer: The Gaston county man who presented a bill of $25 to the county commissioners for taking from a pond an inmate of the county home should communicate with the custodian of the Carnegie hero fund since the local authorities have failed to cough up.

— Newbern Journal: Some of the truck farmers are beginning to express anxiety about getting in their early crops. The weather has been too cold and ground frozen for two weeks and now the snow has made the ground too soft to work. It is time the early peas were planted.

— On Monday while out hunting Marvin Davis, a young man of Rowan county, accidentally shot himself, the entire load plowing through one of his lower limbs, practically tearing it off. The young man was after a squirrel which he had crippled, and was in the act of striking him with his gun when the gun was discharged.

— A suit in equity involving the title to more than 7,000 acres of land in Jackson and Transylvania counties was commenced in the United States Court at Asheville Monday afternoon. The suit is entitled T. M. Nelson and others against George Smathers and others and was filed by W. W. Zachary, of Brevard, and Moore & Rollins, of Asheville, for the plaintiffs.

— Charlotte News: The city council last night passed a resolution inviting the party from the North coming to the Conference for Education in the South to stop over in Charlotte. This is well, and we hope such steps will be taken as will insure the visit of this distinguished party, which will pass through Charlotte on a trip through the South some time in April. Their principal objective point is Columbia, where the conference will be held.

— Elizabeth City Tar Heel: An example of our liberality and broad-mindedness, if we may be pardoned for self comment as it were, is found in the ready acquiescence of the Democratic party in Congress, in the views and policy of the President and his party toward the bill to regulate railroad traffic and freight rates. This was immediately echoed by Southern newspapers. We are not narrow, and have shown a frankness in endorsing good measures, from whatever party they emanated.

— A dispatch from Laurinburg on Tuesday says: The citizens of this county are deeply interested in the report that the celebrated outlaw, Henry Berry Lowry, is still living. Many of them remember him personally. The older ones would like to see him pay the price of his alleged doings in these parts, while there is more of a curiosity among the younger ones to see him. Taken all in all, he would not receive a very royal welcome here.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Myrtle was abolished, Hoffman was abolished, and Hamlet was abolished. There are stronger reasons why Advance should be abolished than why the other three should have been knocked out. The House will be consistent and give Advance the same medicine as was administered to Myrtle, Hoffman and Hamlet. Is a different course to be pursued with reference to Advance because the aggressive stillers there are able to bring a bigger lobby to Raleigh and hire able lawyers to make special pleading in their behalf?

— At Washington, N. C., at 4 A.M. Tuesday, the McNair buildings of the public school's was burned to the ground. The janitor says that there had been no fire in the building since the afternoon. Some time ago the academy building was set fire by some of the pupils in a moment of foolish pranking, and there is a theory that the fire Tuesday morning so started. The building and contents were a total loss. The latter included a number of books which formed the nucleus of a school library which Supt. Howell has labored faithfully to get together for many years The loss is a public calamity.

— The cause of the death of June Smith, at Burlington last week, is still a mystery. The coroner's jury has concluded that death was caused by a blow received at the hands of an unknown person. Owing to the nature of the wounds and the fact that Smith said several times that he had been hit, it was a very plain case and the jury had no trouble in making their decision, but the meeting of the jury was postponed from Saturday to Monday and from Monday to Tuesday, in the hope that evidence sufficient to place a shadow of guilt upon some one might come out, but to no avail. The whole affair is still a mystery.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Feb 7th, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mattie Batten, Florence Bryant, Ellen Butler, Lizzie Campbell, Miss L. A. Forth, Lucy Green, Florence and Henry Hill, Alac Hines, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mattie Huitt, Mrs. V. A. Jones, Miss Teen Rock, Sallie McCalls, Rosia Peterson, Alice Porthien, Mrs. A. M. Russ.

MEN'S LIST.

L. Baldwin, W. L. Benson, Elias H. Bunn, J. H. Burriss, A. D. Cook, W. Cromartie, Charlie Donaldson, Thomas Durham, Jas H. Ellis, C. M. J. Foulhaber, W. C. Fulder, Nanon Glispy, H. G. Gore, Daniel Hawkins, E. L. Herlin, Cap Highsmith, K. Howard, T. H. Humphrey, H. W. Jackson, Davies Jender, Albert Johnson Wm. Johnson, M. J. Johnson, B. F. Kay, Sam Kelley, Robt T. Lerier, James M. Long. Mr. Mandlon, Henry Moore, Fred Pessaro, Oliver Skipper 2, Clarence Smith, Lyman Smith, W. E. Smith 2, W. T. Sneadon, No. 2, John Mandy Ward, Edie Webbs, Mess. Weathers & Udley Co., L. A. Williams, H. P. Wrothwell, J. H. Woodard, Fred B. Zeigler.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Edith Faison.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— That growing Treasury deficit refuses to masquerade as the constructive kind.—Baltimore Sun.

—— A man may be driven to drink by worry, but any worry he loses in the process will be found by his wife and children.—Washington Post.

—— It is announced that the President will make speeches on the railway-rate problem. So will the Senators, for that matter.—Washington Post.

—— The Chicago police expect to confront Johann Hoch with fourteen wives. What about the constitutional guarantee that "no cruel or unusual punishments" shall be inflicted?—Kansas City Times.

—— Baltimore has confirmed its title to the name of the Monumental City. The erstwhile burnt district is a lasting monument to the city's restless energy to surmount obstacles.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Every day the farmers of the South hold their cotton and adhere to their short planting determination they add thousands and thousands of dollars to the value of the cotton crop.—Atlanta Constitution. There are some other products of Southern soil that might prosper under similar rules and regulations: Tobacco, for instance.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

— Charlotte News: If there be one demand the people of North Carolina have made upon the present legislature more than any other, it is to revise the divorce laws Every religious organization in the State has been continually crying out for it, and in other ways the wishes of the people have become known unmistakably. Yet for some reason or other, the legislature has done nothing and they do not seem much inclined to do anything. On the other hand, in certain quarters, it seems that there is a desire to make divorce easier instead of harder. The Senate judiciary committee has actually recommended two additional causes for divorce to be embodied in the law. It is scarcely to be believed that this can pass, but it is more inconceivable how the judiciary committee in the face of the demands coming from almost every quarter could have made the recommendation.

If a calf proves to be not worth raising one can veal it, but this can't be done with boys.

One of the chief pleasures resulting from wealth is the ability to hire some one else to do the things which one does not like to do.

The sugar beet will not win out in those localities where the cow, clover, corn, hogs and the fat steer will do well, and there is no use of attempting it.

Where only one man in a neighborhood uses a wide tired wagon it is a good deal like this home missionary work on the frontier—one saint trying to convert a hundred sinners.

There are men who will cheat in the matter of selling milk and piling up cord wood who are considered pretty straight other ways. These two things offer temptations which they are unable to resist.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 51½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.40 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.60; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	61
Tar	44
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 258 barrels rosin, 314 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—185 bales; same day last year, 186.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 80@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per ct., offered at 2½; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.85@487.90 for demand and at 485.60@485.65 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 485½@485¼. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd. 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 76½; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97½; Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Louisville & Nashville 137½; Manhattan L 173¾; New York Central 147½; Reading 98¾; do. 1st pref'd, 93¾; do. 2nd pref'd 90; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 109½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 76¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 105¾; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 94. Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 647.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¼@18¾; do. preferred 37 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 52c; receipts 81 casks; sales 115 casks; shipments — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,525 barrels; sales 1,713 barrels; shipments 1,248 barrels: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 57½; E, $2 60@2 62½; F, $2 65; G, $2 75@2 82½; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The cotton market was not so active as recently, but showed a generally firm tone, with final prices considerably off from the best under realizing, but steady at a net advance of ten to fourteen points. The opening was firm at an advance of five to six points in response to the rather remarkable show of strength in the English market. Cables were due to come about one point higher. Early advcies reported a decline of three to four points on futures, but the demand for spot cotton at a decline of 8 points was very large, sales being no less than 14,000 bales and this disturbed English shorts, for by the hour of the local opening prices were three points higher on near months and about 1 point in late positions. Later Liverpool continued to improve, in keeping with fluctuations here and in the South, closing at a net advance of 8@12 points. The local market was quiet following the call. The weather South continued bad, receipts were sensationally small, considering the extent of the crop unmarketed, and nearly all private advices claimed that spot holders were showing a firm front while exporters were said to be finding it very difficult to obtain requested supplies at the market. Yesterday's sellers covered here and with some fresh buying by the recently created long interest, prices advanced early in the afternoon until they were even with the high point of yesterday, or net 17 to 20 points higher. Around 7.65 for May and 7.75 for July offerings increased considerably and in the last hour fluctuations were irregular, with the market closing steady owing to renewed covering.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.90; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 310 bales; stock 77,698 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling upland 7.90c; middling gulf 8.15; sales 54 bales.

Futures opened firm: February 7.85 bid, March 7.43, April —, May 7.53, June —, July 7.61, August 7.65 bid, September 7.68, October 7.73, November 7.75 bid, December 7.78 bid, January —.

Futures market closed steady: February 7.49, March 7.53, April 7.55, May 7.57, June 7.62, July 7.67, August 7.71, September 7.73, October 7.77, November 7.81, December 7.84.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,906 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,840 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,250 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; sales 757,933 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 61,460 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,888 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 23,135 bales; exports to Japan 2,010 bales; exports to Mexico 180 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,781,374 bales exports to Great Britain 2,826,330 bales; exports to France 552,844 bales; exports to the Continent 2,077,046 bales; exports to Japan 93,445 bales; exports to Mexico 19,314 bales.

Feb. 8.—Galveston, firm at 7 11-16c. net receipts 2,591 bales: Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,178 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.90c, net receipts 101 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 185 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 15c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 1,518 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7½c, net receipts 6,488 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 288 bales; Memphis, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 150 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 247 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 557 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour was firm but slow. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 21¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed at ¾@1½c net decline: May closed $1 15¾; July closed $1 04¾; September closed 96¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54½c at elevator. Options not unchanged; May closed 50½c; July closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 36¾@37¾c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Pork quiet. Rice firm. Butter firm and unchanged; Western factory 17@24c. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, choice, 11¾. Eggs quiet; nearby selected 36@38c; Southern 25@33c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾. Potatoes—Market quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 85; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 4⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test 5¼c; molasses sugar 4½c; refined quiet; confectioner's A $5 90; mould A $6 40; cut loaf $6 75; crushed $6 75; powdered $6 15; granulated $6 05; cubes $6 30. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4¾; country (package free) 4⅝@4¾c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil firm and moderately active at closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 17c; prime summer yellow 34¾@35c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 38@38½c; prime winter yellow 38¾@39c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Snow falling to day throughout the West and Southwest brought about a selling movement in the wheat market here to-day. At the close May wheat was off 1c and July 1c. Oats are down ½@¾c. Corn and provisions are unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 05@$1 16; No. 2 red $1 18@1 19¾. Corn—No. 2 45¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 30c; No. 2 white, 32@32¾c; No. 3 white 31¾@33c. Rye—No. 2 74c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 60@12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged of to-days—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16¾, 1 16¾, 1 16¾, 1 16. 1 16¾; July $1 01¾@1 01¾, 1 01¾@1 01¾, 1 00¾@1 00¾, 1 00¾; September 93¾@93¾, 93¾, 93¾@93¾, 93¾@93¾c. Corn—February —, —, —, 43¾c; May 45¾, 45¾, 45, 45¼c; July 45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾c. Oats—February —, —, —, 30c; May 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾; July 30¾, 30¾@30¾, 29¾@30, 29¾@30c. Mess pork, per bbl—Feb'y —, —, —, $12 62 May $12 77, 12 85, 12 75, 12 85; July $12 87, 12 95, 12 87, 12 92 Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 70; May $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 87; July, $7 00, 7 00, 6 97, 7 00. Short ribs per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 62; May $6 80, 6 82, 6 80, 6 82; July $6 95, 6 97, 6 95, 6 97.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. Futures closed steady at a decline 10@20 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices eighth points lower; American middling fair 4.50d; good middling 4.30d; middling 4.08d; low middling 3.96d; good ordinary 3.82d; ordinary 3.66d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,300 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,500 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed firm; American middling (g o c): February 4.08d; February and March 4.08d; March and April 4.11d; April and May 4.13d; May and June 4.15d; June and July 4.18d; July and August 4.19d; August and September 4.20d; September and October 4.21d; October and November 4.21d; November and December 4.23d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr M C Haskell, 299 tons, Rowe, New York, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 9.

SCHOONERS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Rowe, C D Maffitt.
Elizabeth T Doyle, 664 tons, Stevens, C D Maffitt.
Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,309 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Guldaas, (Nor) 592 tons, Haaland, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—141 bales cotton, 38 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 barrel tar.

Schooner Addie May—5 bales cotton.

Schooner J. D. Piggott—6 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Total—185 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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204, 206 North Water St.,
feb 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Vollers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington the Steamer A. P. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.
January 19, 1905. jan 20 1

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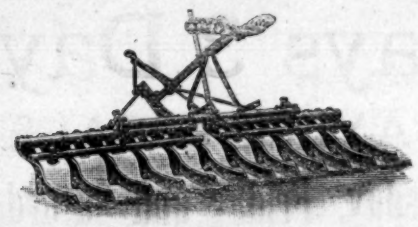

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 722 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,191 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	30,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	169 917 24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78,611 98
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	13,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	518 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$39,809 00
Legal tender notes	25,215 00 64,024 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,600 50
Total	$1,349,141 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,449 95
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 35
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	766 991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,641 22

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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THE HOLDUP OF MARY ASHTON

[Original.]

Mary Ashton had a remarkable talent for all games. Mary's father went to Colorado with his family and engaged in banking before the days when railroads carried people everywhere. Mary showed as much aptitude at western sports, shooting, riding, skating, as she had shown at other games. A natural fearlessness was a great help to her in these more manly sports.

That was the time Redhand Bill, as he was called, was masquerading as a road agent. He was one of the gentlemanly rascals who invite men to hand over their purses in true Robin Hood style and was especially gallant to the women he robbed. One day Mr. Ashton had occasion to send $3,000 to a neighboring town, and there was no one at hand by whom to send it. He was complaining at home of his want of a messenger when his daughter Mary spoke up:

"I'll take it, father."

"You? Suppose Redhand Bill were to hold you up. What would you do?"

"They say he is very gallant to women."

"Yes, but he always takes their valuables."

Mary persevered, and her father, thinking there would be no trouble, or, if there were, a woman would fare no worse than a man, consented. The next day Mary left with the money, which she chose to carry in her grip-sack. The coach had traversed most of the route when a man stepped into the road, leveled a rifle at the driver's head and called on him to draw rein. This done, the agent invited the passengers to alight and line up in the usual way. He relieved them of their funds—no great haul—but when he came to Mary Ashton's bag his eyes stood out with delight.

"Good morning, Bill," said Mary.

"Good morning, beauty," replied Bill, good natured at his find, while a tremor ran through the line at the girl's temerity. "How did you know my name's Bill?"

"Oh, I've often heard of Redhand Bill and wanted to meet him. They say you are a fine euchre player. I've always wanted to see how you played your hands. Can't we have a game?"

Bill stood looking at her in as great astonishment as the passengers.

"Certainly. Got any cards?"

"I always carry them to pass the time on a journey."

Mary produced a pack of cards, and Bill, after disarming the passengers, permitted them to lower their hands, and he and Mary sat down to a game.

"I'm Banker Ashton's daughter. If I had a blank check, I'd fill it in for a stake."

The road agent always carried blank checks, for he frequently compelled his victims to sign them. He dived into his hip pocket, took one out and handed it to Mary, with a fountain pen which he found as available as the blanks. Mary filled it in for $1,000, pledging her word that it would be good. "Now for the best two in three games for $1,000," she said.

Bill staked ten $100 bills against it, and the game proceeded. He won the first and Mary won the next two games. Bill laughed a short, nervous laugh and put up another thousand. Mary won the first and the last game of this rubber. The next rubber Mary lost and asked Bill if he would play one more, "double or quits." He gallantly consented, and Mary won two successive games.

"Put up," she said, raking in the funds.

"Put up? I'm busted! Shut up, you mean, and so I do. You're the pluckiest woman and the best euchre player, man or woman, I ever met. If you'll give me just one kiss, I'll call this job off and let you and the whole kit go scot free, with all the stuff."

Mary was so delighted with her success, especially with respect to her fellow passengers, that she threw her arms about the robber's neck and gave him a hearty smack. Then, taking a twenty dollar bill from the money she had saved, she said:

"Take that and drink my health with it, and if ever you decide to leave this life come to me, and I'll get my father to help you."

"I won't take your money," said Bill, "but some day I may accept your offer."

Some years later a prospector named Stone appeared in the town where the Ashtons lived, and after his departure was "grub staked" by Mr. Ashton till he struck a fairly valuable property, upon which Mr. Ashton organized a gold mining company. This led to other discoveries, and at last the man became rich. Then there was a great scandal. The wealthy Stone was arrested and charged with being the redoubtable Redhand Bill, who years before had terrorized the country. When his trial came, Mary Ashton, whose adventure with Bill had been long and widely known, was called upon to identify him.

"Stand up!" said the prosecuting attorney to the prisoner. Then, to the witness, "Were you in a coach some years ago that was robbed?"

"I was."

"Was this the man that robbed it?"

Mary and the prisoner were looking straight into each other's eyes.

"No."

This virtually ended the trial. A cloud passed over the face of the presiding judge. He sat thinking, for a few moments, then, turning to the prisoner, said:

"You are discharged."

Soon after his release Stone left the country and never has returned. Mary Ashton is a spinster.

CHARLOTTE A. BARBOUR.

A Luckless Pair.

"Did you ever ask your husband not to bet on the races?"

"Once," answered Mrs. Torkins.

"Didn't it do any good?"

"I should say it didn't. That was the only day he ever got a tip on a horse that actually won."—Washington Star.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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The wrap that must "go" with several things requires thoughtful consideration, and a wrap should never look like a wrap. To look "bundled up," under any circumstances, is fatal to fashion.

Some other hue than black is safest for the useful little "occasional wrap" of the present, which is to be worn over light colors. A shade which is neither fawn nor ivory nor gray, but rather a sort of ivory, with just a dash of gray in it, proves the best on the whole. Then the new duck's egg green harmonizes well in many cos-

PÈLERINE CAPE IN TUSSORE SILK.

tume schemes. All the new wrap models, whether little coat capes or cape coats, point toward the cape. A variety of this, the pelerine, is shown. This cape is of tussore silk, with fringe. The straps falling as stoles below the waist are of tussore hued embroidery, faintly touched with gold at the ends.

Two more model wraps are shown. A belted basque cloth affair in sparkling champagne color, with wide collar of lace, is in the coat style, and with it is worn a pale blue plaited straw toque with no trimmings, but a fold of blue silk and a full white hussar plume.

More in the nature of a driving wrap is the mushroom three-quarter coat faced and flounced with plaited chiffon to match and adorned with silk guipure. The cape collar finishes in a knotted silk fringe. In the same mood of fancy is the large leghorn hat, with its graceful lace scarf and touch of pink roses.

The revived tailor made dress is most alluring. With it is worn a white lawn

NEW MODEL COATS.

tucked shirt with white lawn collar and tie of soft plaid or spotted silk—a fetching combination.

Bodice and skirts alike combine to give length to the figure, and many of the latter are so cut that they droop a little in the front, which is hidden by the belt. This slopes down to a point in the front.

Many of the new serges are trimmed on each seam, but have no lining, and drop fringes, gimps and ornaments appear on most costumes.

Everything we have is trimmed and retrimmed. Simplicity is nowhere, but style has been left to us.

AMY VARNUM.

A Southern Sweetmeat.

Cut sponge cake into squares 2 by 2 inches; lay a sweetmeat—which may be a piece of ginger, pear or peach preserve drained from the sirup—seeded raisins cut in half, dried figs cut in half, seeded dates, candied chocolates or nut meats of any kind, on each square; cover the top with meringue as used for kisses and set the cakes in a cool oven to dry or slightly brown. Cover the sweetmeat and cake fully so the meringue will come over the sides and nothing be seen when taken from the oven but meringue.—Exchange.

Keep the Paint Brush Pliant.

If given to much household painting—and surely a little paint here and there improves the appearance of things—always clean the brushes thoroughly in kerosene, and they are sure to remain soft and pliant.

THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide Is In Giving It a Thorough Trial.

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Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
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Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
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Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 31 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 25 p m	2 00 p m
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Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

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	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 50 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 52 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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" Norlina	1 35 p m	5 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	8 55 p m	5 55 a m
" Washington	8 56 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 35 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 33
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
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" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	6 35 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	9 00 p m	6 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 55 a m	4 00 p m
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Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

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" Athens		6 00 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
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" Athens	11 25 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
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Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
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" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

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3.00 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
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7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10 30 " "

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4.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

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5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

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12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
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11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 9.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Favorable Report on Arbitration Treaties With Several Foreign Powers—Statehood Bill Under Discussion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Rlations by unanimous vote today authorized a favorable report on the arbitration treaties between the United States and several foreign governments. An amendment was adopted providing for submission to the Senate of each claim to be arbitrated under the treaties. The treaties are with Great Britian, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Austria Hungary. They have been before the Senate throughout the entire session and Chairman Cullom of the Committee on Foreign Relations, at the earnest request of the state department called them up whenever opportunity offered.

Several members of the committee declared that if the amendments were adopted the treaties would not be accepted by the foreign governments negotiating them with the United States. Senator Bacon agreed to withdraw the first amendment, saying he believed the latter amendment gave to the Southern States the protection demanded. Later he proposed that the treaties should be amended by providing that each claim to be arbitrated shall be made the subject of special "treaty" instead of special agreement, as originally proposed. This would require the action of the Senate on every claim. In this form the treaties were reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate to day received from Mr. Kearns a disclaimer of the vote in favor of support of the statehood bill in favor of New Mexico, which the records for yesterday credited him with. He said that he had been misunderstood by the clerks, and that he had voted against the provision. Several Senators corroborated his statement, but a number asserted that they had understood him to vote for the amendment.

Mr. Bacon took the floor on a point of order concerning the status of Mr. Kearns' amendment to the statehood bill for the annexation of a part of Arizona to Utah. He said that the bill as prepared for transmission to the House includes that amendment, while he contended that that provision had gone out with the other provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico under his motion.

Mr. Lodge said that in order to correct the mistake, if it is such, it would be necessary to recall the bill.

The Senate spent almost an hour in connection with the House reports on canvassing the presidential vote, and the remainder of the session was devoted to legislative business.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

Fearful Experience of Thirteen Men and One Woman, Who Played Heroine in a Life Boat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—After battling for twelve hours in an open boat with the temperature two degrees below zero and a mighty gale lashing the sea, Capt. Gorst, three passengers and ten of the crew of the ill-fated Furness liner Damara have reached Pleasant Point in safety. The news of their safe arrival was received here late to-day in a telephone message from Musquodoboit harbor, 12 miles from the point of landing.

The news was brought to Musquodoboit after a hard day's travel through almost impassable snow-drifted roads by one of the crew, who landed in the first boat that left the wreck yesterday. He telephoned the agents here that Capt. Gorst and the others in the second lifeboat, which had been reported missing, reached Pleasant Point just before dark last evening. The seaman reported that all in the captain's lifeboat were badly frost-bitten and exhausted, some of them being so benumbed by cold that they had to be lifted out of their seats.

The landing was effected with the greatest difficulty and all in the boat were thoroughly drenched by the big breakers. Every person was encased with thick ice from head to foot. Near-by houses opened up to the sufferers, but it is not known whether or not any of them will succumb. It will be several days before the survivors can be brought to this city.

Mrs. Prowse, the woman passenger who was in the boat, bore up under the trying ordeal wonderfully well and endured great hardship with fortitude. She encouraged the men when they were almost overcome by the cold and wearied with constant work at the oars. When near the land, the rowers were so fatigued that they could not force the boat through the surf, so the men on shore waded out and dragged the boat in.

STATEMENT BY GEN. MILES

As to Shackling of Jefferson Davis—Some Puerile Attempts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—In a statement issued to-day concerning the recent discussion of the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe, in 1865 6, General Miles says:

"The matter has been agitated at different periods during the last forty years, but never before has it been discussed in the halls of Congress. As far as my official action is concerned, it was directed by the highest authority; it received the approval of, and has never been questioned by my superiors or the government. I have no apology to offer of any kind to any person. The charge that the acts of the highest official of the government or myself were prompted for the purpose of humiliating Mr. Davis or the people who associated and sympathized with him, is as puerile as it utterly untrue.

"It is to be regretted that the high officials, President Johnson, Secretary Stanton and Dana, Judge Advocate General Holt and Major General Halleck are not living, in order that they might answer the vicious vituperation by which their names are now assailed. Still, I am sure that they acted in good faith, and as they believed for the best interest of the country upon the information in their possession and the condition of the country at that time."

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EXTRADITION FOR CANADA FUGITIVES.

Privy Council at London Reverses Court at Quebec As to Gaynor and Greene.

PROBABLY BE RETURNED.

Effect of Decision Discussed in Washington and in Georgia—Canadian Legal Authorities Anticipated Finding by the Higher Authority.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The privy council rendered its decision this morning in the Greene-Gaynor case, in favor of the American government. The council reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron, of Quebec, Aug. 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the cost of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticises the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor as Caron's "extraordinary intervention", and adds:

"Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal charged with an extradition offense and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation is to be supported, if in such a case upon a writ of habeas corpus, a judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity and proceeds to adjudicate the case as though the whole evidence was before him it would paralyze the administration of justice and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be effective."

The decision simply reverses Justice Caron's judgments and leaves Greene and Gaynor under remand as before Justice Caron intervened.

John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene were indicted in Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8th, 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the United States Government, together with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other river and harbor work in that district, the illicit profits being estimated at $3,000,000. Gaynor and Greene were arrested in New York. They contested extradition to Georgia, and when the United States commissioner decided that they must go to that State and plead to the indictments they fled to Canada. They had been at liberty on $40,000 bail each and this was forfeited. Efforts to extradite Gaynor and Greene from Montreal were progressing favorably and the extradition commission was sitting in Montreal when both Gaynor and Greene went to Quebec. The question arose as to whether they could be brought back and detectives kidnapped them and took them to Montreal. There was a big legal fight over this action and a Quebec judge issued a writ of habeas corpus, which was served on the jailor at Montreal, who delivered up the prisoners without notification to the extradition tribunal and permitted them to be rushed back to Quebec. Efforts to quash the writ of habeas corpus under which they had been returned were denied by Justice Caron. After a long legal controversy, Gaynor and Greene obtained their liberty within the limits of the province of Quebec. The United States government then appealed to the privy council of England, the highest court in that country.

TO PUSH FOR EXTRADITION.

MACON, GA., Feb. 8.—When informed of the decision of the English privy council in the Greene-Gaynor cases to day, special Assistant Attorney General Marion Erwin, who prepared the papers in the case, declined to make any statement until he had heard more of the decision. He declared, however, that the fight to bring the men back to the United States will be pushed with more energy than ever before, now that the government has won the first legal battle. Mr. Erwin was unable to state the next steps to be taken, as the news of the decision had only reached him.

THE FUTURE COURSE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Judge LaFontaine, extradition commissioner, before whom the cases was being heard on its merits at the time of the habeas corpus proceedings, said to-day:

"Unless something unforseen occurs the sheriff of Quebec will now have to deliver the prisoners to Governor Vallee at the Montreal jail and they will then be brought before me and the regular trial, haltered by the writ of habeas corpus, will be re-commenced. I shall then upon the evidence submitted decie whether or not there is sufficient grounds for extraditing the accused. I presume, however, that nothing whatever will be done until the receipt in Quebec of the official papers announcing the decision of the judicial committee."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The State Department received notice of the action of the privy council through the following cablegram from Ambassador Choate: "Court decided in our favor in relation to Gaynor-Greene case. Opinion rendered by Lord Chancellor; also in case of the Kitty D. vs. the King, the court granted leave to appeal on condition of return of vessel to custody."

Although sufficient detail is not yet before the law officers here to warrant a final opinion as to the effect of the privy council's decision, the present understanding is that it will result in the immediate re-arrest of Gaynor and Greene, who are now at large in Quebec under surveillance of Washington secret service officers. There will be a re-opening of the extradition proceedings before Judge Andrews, which had been vacated by Justice Caron's action, and the officials here feel sure that the request for extradition will be granted.

Gaynor and Greene are technically charged with obtaining government money under false pretenses and the application for extradition was denied in 1903 by Judge Caron, on the ground that no such offence was set out in the extradition treaty. If the renewed application is granted the men will be brought to Atlanta, Ga., for trial.

The Attorney General, speaking today of the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council in the Greene-Gaynor cases, said that for various and obvious reasons and especially before the receipt of the full text of the opinion, it is impossible to speak of its effect and the precise result upon the future programme of the government toward the accused. "The government is, of course, greatly gratified at the result," he said. "It has always been convinced that the decision and action of Judge Caron in discharging the defendants was erroneous and unjustifiable, and has been confident of success in its contentions before the privy council. It seems clear from the cablegram reports of the decision that the jurisdiction of the Montreal extradition commissioner, Mr. LaFontaine, to issue a warrant of arrest valid in Quebec, is sustained, and that, while on the other hand, after the action of Justice Andrews in remanding the prisoners to the Montreal jurisdiction for the completion of LaFontaine's inquiry, Justice Caron, while having jurisdiction to issue habeas corpus, was bound to follow the remand. He was therefore in error in taking the case on the merits and discharging the prisoners before the United States had enjoyed a full opportunity to make out its case under the treaties. It seems that the opinion of the privy council denominates Judge Caron's intervention 'Extraordinary' Active proceedings to secure removal will now be resumed, as soon as the King's order is received in Canada. This is the real judgment and mandate in the case, the judgment of the privy council being simply a report of the judicial committee to the king in council, upon which the king in council makes the order and decree."

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—The news from London that the privy council had maintained the appeal of the American government in the Gaynor-Greene case was received with surprise in certain quarters here, while in legal circles the decision was rather expected. The correspondent of the Associated Press tried to obtain an interview with Col. Gaynor, and Captain Greene at their residences but the former speaking over the 'phone stated that he had nothing to say as their case was in the hands of their attorneys, whom they had not seen as yet.

Mr. Taschereau, K. C., counsel for the accused, received a cablegram early to-day informing him that the appeal had been maintained and in conversation with an Associated Press correspondent said that at present he could not say what proceedings would be taken as he did not know whether the judgment ordered would have to be handed over to the American government or whether or not they would be sent to Montreal. He was awaiting further particulars before he would be in a position to speak.

TREMENDOUS FLOOD FEARED.

Great Portion of the South Still in Grasp of the Blizzard—Followed by Melting of Snow and Heavy Rains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb 8—With rain and sleet falling over nearly every mile of country from the Ohio river to New Orleans, the usual avenues of wire communication which have been demoralized since Sunday, to-day went from bad to worse. Nearly every branch of commercial life felt the interruption and the prospects for better conditions are not promising. Cloudy weather, with rain, sleet or snow, prevails from the Dakotas to the Gulf of Mexico, where with warmer weather a heavy rain has been falling for 48 hours. A storm area is moving in over the central gulf region. The indications are for warm rains over the entire distance south of the Ohio during the next 36 hours, which it is expected will raise all streams and rivers and start the ice which has bound many of them in a tight clasp for several weeks.

The telegraph and telephone companies are fighting against tremendous odds. Enormous quantities of new material are required in a widely scattered area and difficulty is expected in finding workmen. Business is accepted only subject to indefinite delay. The loss in revenues to the telegraph companies and to the brokerage houses controlling leased wires is enormous. The small armies of linemen sent out in every direction to repair the damage are handicapped by the continued rain and sleet. Wires are no sooner strung than accumulated ice snaps them. The broken and ice covered wires puts added weight on the poles and many poles also fall to the ground. It is believed that it will be a month before communication is resumed over regular routes. It is estimated, also, that with the present large force of men it will take ten days before the wires are restored between Chattanooga and Atlanta alone, to say nothing of repairing miles of broken wires and broken poles throughout Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky.

Reports from Arkansas this afternoon are that the temperature is rising, the demoralization to telegraph and telephone wires continues and communication with many points in several sections of the South is uncertain.

Natchez, Miss., has been shut off from the world since Saturday last, Vicksburg, Miss., was cut off for two days and nothing has been heard from Shreveport, La., since yesterday. A special from Mobile reports general rains in Alabama and all rivers are booming.

Chattanooga reports snow and cold rain and telegraph and telephone lines in a demoralized condition. All trains are delayed and street cars are interfered with. The Tennessee river is rapidly rising.

Knoxville reports that the streets there are impassable for pedestrains and teams on account of the sleet.

In Louisville the cold rain fell steadily on a three inch layer of ice which has for two weeks made the streets and sidewalks uncertain means of travel. Street car traffic was interfered with seriously. Railway trains were late on all lines entering the city.

New Orleans reports delay in the arrival of railway trains and unseasonably warm weather.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR.

Warren, of Wyoming, Alleged to Have Engaged in Corrupt Practice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 8.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Keister, Democrat, relating to rumors of charges against United States Senator Francis E. Warren, and demanding a triple investigation by the State Legislature of Wyoming, by the United States and by President Roosevelt. The resolution was promptly tabled by a vote of 18 to 5. Senator Patrick Sullivan was the only Republican who voted against tabling the resolution. The charges mentioned in the resolution were as follows:

That Charles M. Smith, brother-in-law of Senator Warren, was kept on the Senate payroll at Washington as a clerk of the committee on claims (Senator Warren, chairman), at a salary of $2,200 a year, while in fact he never served in such capacity in Washington, but stayed in Cheyenne all the time, turning his salary over to Senator Warren. That Hiram Sapp collected $1,440 from the government as assistant clerk and turned the money over to the Senator while remaining in Cheyenne. That Francis E. Warren, son of the Senator, is drawing pay as an assistant clerk of the Committee on Claims, although being absent from Washington and a student at Harvard University. That Senator Warren leased a building to the government to be used as a post office, while a United States Senator. That Senator Warren has in violation of the Federal statutes fenced in a vast area of government land. That Senator Warren used his influences to secure from the Federal government a contract for lighting for D. A. Russell at Cheyenne for the Cheyenne Light and Power Company, of which he was incorporator and is a principal stockholder.

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ELECTORAL VOTES CAST YESTERDAY.

Senate and House in Joint Session Declare Roosevelt and Fairbanks Elected.

RECORD BREAKING COUNT.

Republican Candidates Received 336 Votes to 140 for Parker and Davis—The House Has Lively Discussion Over Freight Rate Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Although the result of the Presidential election was known early on the evening of November 8, it was not until to-day when the Senate and House met in joint session that Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks were officially declared to be elected President and Vice President respectively for four years beginning March 4, 1904. This quadrennial function of Congress attracted to the House chamber, where the electoral vote was canvassed, an immense gathering, prominent among the auditors being Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's sister, Mrs. Captain Cowles, and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President-elect. President protempore Frye, of the Senate, presided and delivered the announcement of the result of the count which showed that Roosevelt and Fairbanks received 336 electoral votes and Parker and Davis 140. The whole proceeding consumed exactly fifty minutes, thereby establishing a new record in counting the electoral vote.

The tellers of the two Houses, Messrs. Burrows, of Michigan, and Bailey, of Texas, on the part of the Senate, and Gaines of West Virginia, and Russell, of Texas, on the part of the House, took their places at the speaker's desk, and the certificates were read, by each teller in turn.

Alabama came first, the certificate showing that Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, had received the 11 votes of that State. The Democrats liberally applauded. The other States were called in alphabetical order. The first mention of President Roosevelt's name came when the State of California was announced. This also was the signal of applause from the Republican side.

The announcement that Maryland had given one vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks was greeted with applause and much hand clapping by Republicans, which was renewed by Democrats when the further announcement was made that Parker and Davis had received the remaining seven votes.

There was marked demonstration by the Republicans when Missouri's 18 votes were announced as having been cast for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The applause came mostly from members of the House.

By a coincidence, it fell to the lot of Senator Bailey to read the vote of his own State, Texas. General applause greeted him as he announced that Parker and Davis had received the 18 votes of that State. A similar coincidence occurred when Mr. Gaines read the vote of West Virginia.

As soon as the votes of all States had been read, Senator Frye directed the tellers to make formal announcement of the result. Senator Frye recapitulated the vote and then made the following announcement:

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the president of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States each for the term beginning March 4, 1905, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives." This ended the proceedings.

For two hours preceding and for three hours following the count of the vote, the question of freight rate regulation held full away. As on the previous day of the debate, both Republicans and Democrats claimed the credit for originating the present legislation.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, supporting the minority bill, explained the attitude of the South as not being radical. It was, he insisted, conservative and he said that when the time came to preserve the country from radicalism, socialism or anarchy, the South would rally to its support and save it from destruction.

Insincerity was ascribed to the Republicans by Mr. Cochran, of Missouri. In the matter of rate legislation, he said that it was not intended to pass the proposed legislation, but simply to do something to pacify public sentiment.

Mr. Esch, of Wisconsin, was assisted in framing the Towsend bill, summed up the arguments for and against that bill up to the present time. Some, he said, had regarded it as the most important legislation since the rebellion, while others had contended it amounted to nothing. Such extreme views he held to be indicative of the fact that the bill was what it was claimed to be—a compromise. He then entered into a lengthy discussion justifying the action of the majority of the committee in providing the special court of transportation feature, upon which he said opposition seemed to be centered.

Maintaining that the railroads constituted a trust, Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, while not questioning the sincerity of the President, said he was of a party that belonged body and soul to the trusts and that any legislation which popular clamor forced would be the mildest and least hurtful to the railroads that Republican ingenuity could possibly evolve.

Mr. James, of Kentucky, accused the President of taking the platform of the Democratic party "that bears the bloody stain of Bryan's faithful feet," and holding it up to the people of the country.

He cared not how much it was said the Democrats were following the President. He knew that the soldiers of the United States followed the President gallantly at San Juan hill, "But," he added, "no more, sir, than the Democracy will follow him when he charges the Harrimans, the Vanderbilts, the Cassatts and the Hills in this country of wealth."

The Democrats applauded Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, when he said that William Jennings Bryan, the Daniel of Democracy, has advocated the present legislation before the people of the country."

In a characteristic speech Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who was the sole Democrat who voted with the Republicans on the adoption of the rule, said he did so because he found them right on the question, (even though they gritted their teeth after having been "egged on" by the President who had applied the cat o' nine tails to their backs.

A number of other representatives spoke on the bill.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

HAS GUNBOAT FOUNDERED?

Uneasiness About the Newport—Last Seen Disabled Off Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 8.—Unless news is received by to-morrow from the United States gunboat Newport a week will have elapsed since the captain of a fruit steamer sighted the vessel seventy miles south of Hatteras, wallowing in a heavy sea under short sail and without means of propulsion.

All day the gunboat Hornet has been scouring the ocean along the Virginia and Carolina coast in a search for the Newport, but up to the time the government wire to the coast shut down for the night no word had been received of the disabled warship.

The Newport was bound from Boston to join the Caribbean squadron in its manœuvres near Porto Rico when her propeller broke from its shafting and dropped from the vessel. So far as is known she was last sighted on February 3rd, and on that date a fruit steamer passed near and was given a message stating the condition of the Newport, which she dispatched to the Navy Department when she reached port.

The Newport was under sail when she was sighted and it was thought she would be able to make Hampton Roads or Wilmington without trouble. But as days passed without tidings, the Norfolk navy yard was instructed to send search ships out. Yesterday the tug Wabneta traversed the ocean for seventy-five miles around Cape Henry without avail, and this morning the gunboat Hornet, with a greater sailing radius was sent out. Nothing has been heard of the Hornet and it is likely that another vessel will go out in the morning.

While no serious fears are entertained regarding the safety of the disabled vessel, there is a feeling of uneasiness in naval circles. The weather along the coast has been very severe since the Newport was disabled and to night it is especially nasty off the capes. The Newport is commanded by Commander Alfred Meniz and carried nine officers and 108 men. Her armament consists of six 4-inch rapid fire guns, four 6 pounders and two 1 pounders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Mallory line steamer Concho, in to-day from Galveston, yesterday passed the disabled United States gunboat Newport which sailed from Boston a week ago for San Domingo. The Newport was reported as having lost her propeller at sea on Feb. 3rd. When passed by the Concho she was in latitude 36.50, langitude 75 and proceeding under sail, heading east northeast for Norfolk. She simply asked the Concho to report her.

THE FAR EASTERN WAR.

Russians Still Active in Shelling Japanese Lines—British Steamer Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—Admiral Togo arrived at Kure to-day and immediately raised his flag on the battleship Makasa.

Reports from the Manchurian army headquarters say that the Russians shelled various parts of the Japanese lines last Monday night. Small forces of Russian infantry attacked at various points but all were repulsed. It is further reported that the Russians continue to entrench in the direction of Wanchiayuantzu, Litajentun, Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai.

The British steamer Eastry bound for Vladivostok with coal was captured off Hokkaido yesterday. She is being brought to Vokkosuka.

GENERAL STOSSEL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feg. 8.—Great preparations are making at Odessa for the reception os General Stoessel and the other officers returning from Port Arthur, but the Razviedchik, a semi-official military weekly, contains this week an article declaring that it is more than ever necessary to hold a court martial as provided in law in view of the statements in the foreign press that the surrender was not necessitated by the internal conditions of the fortress.

DEADLIEST OF POISONS.

It is Believed That Hoch Killed His Wives With Curare.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 8.—Curare, the most subtle and deadly poison known to modern science, is believed by Dr Joseph Springer, formerly coroner's physician, to have caused the death of Johann Hoch's wives. Dr. Springer is convinced the fatal drug was probably administered by means of engagemnat of wedding rings.

"By turning the inner edge of the ring," said Dr. Springer, "or by making it rough or sharp in any manner, applying the curare on the rough edge and then slipping the ring on the finger so as to cause the slightest abrasion of skin, death would follow. It would only be necessary for the slightest quantity of the poison to reach the blood. One sixtieth of a grain of curare is fatal."

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—John Hoch was formerly given into the custody of the Chicago officials to-day and left for that city to-night to answer to charges of bigamy. He had been held here since his arrest on a short affidavit which charged that he was wanted in Chicago to answer "charges of homicide and bigamy." This complaint was withdrawn to-day.

FINAL EFFORTS FOR McCUE.

Appeal to Last Authority—Plea of Insanity Urged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., February 8.—Counsel for J. Samuel McCue, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who is under condemnation to be hanged Friday next for the murder of his wife, were at Richmond night, copying the record in the case for the purpose of making a final appeal in the prisoner's behalf to the Supreme Court of the United States

Independently of the above effort a final appeal for commutation of sentence will be made to the Governor tomorrow, on the ground that the prisoner is insane. Doctors Snowden, of Alexandria, White of Washington, and Chewning, of Fredericksburg, noted alienists, are on the way to Charlottesville, it is said to examine McCue, and their report is expected by the attorneys, which it is said will bear out the representations to be made to the governor.

At New York yesterday all grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

CHARGE AGAINST PLATT.

Michigan Man Wants Him Expelled from the United States Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., who has interested himself largely in the establishment of a parcels post system, today filed with President pro-tempore Frye of the Senate, a petition for the expulsion of Senator Thomas C. Platt, from the Senate. The petition is based on the assertion that Mr. Platt as the executive officer of the United States Express Company, is a party to a conspiracy to main identical rates among express companies for articles shipped over their lines and he asserts that Platt has told representatives of his that he will oppose all legislation inseriously affecting his company's interest. In his petition Mr. Post charges the six express companies of the United States with conspiring to violate the anti-trust act by monopolizing the express business of the country and fixing the rates. He alleges that "by reason of the unlawful combination the express companys have maintained charges for all the different kinds of business far in excess of reasonable rates."

He then mentions the post check currency bill, which have for several years been before Congress and says that by the plans proposed in them much of the business of sending small sums of money through the mails "which is now transacted by the express companies would be taken from them, to their injury, but to the benefit of the people of the United States."

Mr. Post charges that in his capacity as President of the United States Express Company, Senator Platt is participating in the conspiracy charged, and, proceeding says: "He is daily engaged in performing over the acts in pursuance thereof and that in the Senate he has used, and is continuing to use, his influence as a Senator to oppose the passage of the bills referred to or any of them, on the ground that if passed, they would affect injuriously the business of said express companies."

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CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit	$ 900,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year	8,608,490 46
Income - From Policy-holders, $4,128,964 71; Miscellaneous, $610,130 48; Total	4,739,096 19
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $3,871,173 91; Miscellaneous, $1,421,857 49; Total	4,293,031 40
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $660,327,632 00; in force Dec. 31st	874,630 00

ASSETS.

Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 5,427,262 25
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	480,530 18
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	548 909 42
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to Oct. 1, 1904	9,375 41
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	62,330 57
Cash in hands of Trustees	706 15
All other Assets detailed in statement	2 321 48
Total	$ 6,530,826 83
Less assets, not admitted	49 191 48
Total admitted Assets	$ 6,481,649 36

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$ 265,011 11
Unearned Premiums	3,148 893 84
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	80,048 43
Total liabilities as to policy holders	$ 3,493 933 38
Statutory Deposit	900,000 00
Surplus	2,747 757 98
Total Liabilities	$ 6,481,941 36

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2nd, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

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